

Mature Adults Ministry

Rev. Nathaniel Hankins called the first meeting of First United Methodist Church's Mature Adults Council to order on October 19, 2004, at 5:00p.m. Council members are: Brenda Chapman, James & Jeanie Elder, Bobby & Billie Jean Evans, Tom Gonzales, Carolyn Holcomb, Evelyn Hyman, Noel & Ann Maxwell, Jack & Ann Moore, Birdie Pool, La Queta Shelburne, and Sherrie Walker. An election of officers was held and the following members were elected for one (1) year terms: Chairman: Jack Moore, Vice-Chairman: Evelyn Hyman, and Recording Secretary: Billie Jean Evans.

Nathaniel reminded the Council that 36.7% of our congregation is fifty-five (55) years and older. Additionally, 26.3% are sixty-five (65) and older and resides in Private homes, Assisted Living, and Nursing homes. To be able to receive Holy Communion and have visitors are very important to them. They've also expressed desires to attend worship service in the sanctuary, and attend social functions here, but transportation is a problem. Chairman Moore asked Noel Maxwell to investigate possible solutions.

Benefits of a ministry such as the Stephens Ministry was also discussed, and Jack asked James Elder to investigate. Jack emphasized the importance of visitations for the homebound as well as those hospitalized. La Queta reported on Faith in Action and how it may be helpful to the Council.

We are thankful for everyone who has agreed to serve on this vital Council, as we design ministry by, with and for the Mature Adults of FUMC. We are also thankful to the officers who have agreed to lead the Mature Adults Council during this infant stage. To God Be the Glory!

Nathaniel



The Bible Class had a social Friday, October 29th. The class meets in Room 204 and studying the Book of Acts. Come join us.